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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Baker et al.
Application No.: 09/655,893 Group No.: 2841
Filed: 09/06/00 Examiner: Quynh-Nhu H. Vu
For: **ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT BOARD AND A METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

1. Applicants petition that the abandonment set forth in the notice mailed by the USPTO on June 5, 2002 be withdrawn.
2. An Office Action for the above referenced Patent Application was received by our office after the time to respond expired. The attached statement by the attorney of record and copy of the file jacket for the above referenced case attest to the fact that this USPTO communication was received by our office after a proper response could be effectively filed.
3. Please withdraw the abandonment and re-new prosecution on this case.
4. Enclosed herewith is a proper Response to the Office Action mailed by the USPTO on September 7, 2001.

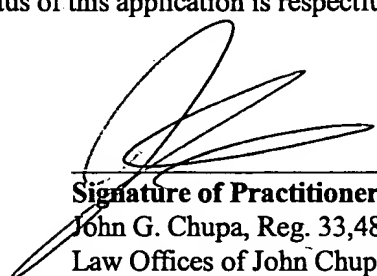
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5. Acknowledgement of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.



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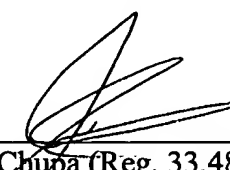
Statement Regarding Late-receipt of Office Action

I, John G. Chupa (Reg. 33,483) hereby state:

I am the attorney of record for the above referenced U.S. patent application. A thorough review of the file and docket has revealed that our office did not receive the Office Action mailed on September 7, 2001 until April 12, 2002. The Office Action was therefore received after it had become officially abandoned by the lapse of time provided to respond (until January 7, 2002).

The attached copy of the file jacket for this case, is a true representation of the in-coming and out-going correspondence between the USPTO and our office. As shown, an attempt to file a petition to reset the period to respond was filed on April 15, 2002, but a Notice of Abandonment was sent by the USPTO on June 5, 2002.

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OFFICE ACTIONS	DATE: CALL UP	AMENDMENTS
Notice (Missing Parts)	10/19/2000	
Response (Oath/Dec)	4/3/01	sc
Change Corresponding Address	6/5/01	sc
OA	* 9/7/01	sc → received April 12, 2002 <i>Abandoned?</i>
Request to Next Period for Reply	4/15/02	sc
Notice of Abandonment	6/5/2002	
Petition to Withdraw Abandonment	9/16/02	sc

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